

Dear representative of the southern Illinois community,

You are receiving this letter because you have shown interest in helping with the building of multi-use mountain bike trails at Touch of Nature of Southern Illinois University.

This project will break ground for SIU, Carbondale, and the Midwest. But we need your help to get it off the ground.

Our initial costs include the purchase of a Trail Solutions trail design from the International Mountain Biking Association, an archeological survey of the intended site on Touch of Nature's property, and the building of the first 5 – 10 miles of trail. Once these trail miles have been established, Touch of Nature will have the ability to host events and fundraisers to continue with the project.

Please choose your donation, monetary or otherwise, to support the Touch of Nature Mountain Bike Trail Project in its mission to enhance outdoor opportunity in Carbondale and Makanda, involve students in a unique, real-world application, and increase enrollment and retention at SIU.

Sincerely,

JD Tanner, Director
and the TON Mountain Bike Trail Project crew



Yes, I would like to support the TON Mountain Bike Trail Project with a gift.

OPTIONS:

Donation of \$20,000 to have a mile of trail in the name of your choice

Monetary donation of: \$_____

Name:

(First) (M.I.) (Last)

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____, payable to SIU Foundation.

OR

Paying by credit card by phone 453-4900. *Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express accepted.*

OR

You can make a secure gift online at www.siu.org/making-a-gift/give-online/ and indicate Touch of Nature Development Fund under Designations.

*SIU Carbondale and the SIU Foundation retain a small percent of all gifts to enhance philanthropic-related initiatives.
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Thank you for your support!

Return by mail to:

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Touch of Nature Environmental Center
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Carbondale, IL 62901

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